

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of call conferencing using a voice browser comprising:  
establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice browser; and  
conferencing an additional party into said voice browsing session using a conferencing component, said conference providing a voice communications link between said calling party and said additional party.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said conferencing step conferences selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing session.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein said conferencing step comprises:  
providing an identifier associated with said additional party from the voice browser to the conferencing component; and  
initiating an outbound call from the conferencing component to said additional party.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:  
aggregating a voice data stream of said additional party with a voice data stream of said calling party into a single voice data stream; and  
sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.

1 5. The method of claim 3, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:  
2 sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional  
3 party.

1 6. A speech processing system comprising:  
2 a call processing system configured to establish a telephone call with a calling  
3 party and establish another telephone call with at least one called party;  
4 a voice data stream manager configured to aggregate a voice data stream of  
5 said calling party and a voice data stream of said called party into a single voice stream;  
6 and  
7 a voice browser configured to provide said single voice data stream to at least  
8 one voice browser and to selectively route audio from said voice browser to at least  
9 said calling party.

1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein said voice browser is further configured to  
2 provide said single voice data stream to said additional party and said calling party.

1 8. The system of claim 6, wherein said voice data stream manager further  
2 comprises a discriminator configured to discriminate between a voice data stream of  
3 said calling party and a voice data stream of said additional party from within said single  
4 voice data stream, and to selectively route at least one of said voice data streams to at  
5 least one voice browser.

1 9. A machine-readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having  
2 a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to  
3 perform the steps of:

4 establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice  
5 browser; and

6 conferencing an additional party into said voice browsing session, said  
7 conference providing a voice communications link between said calling party and said  
8 additional party.

1 10. The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conferencing step  
2 conferences selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing  
3 session.

1 11. The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conferencing step  
2 comprises:

3 providing an identifier associated with said additional party from the voice  
4 browser to the conferencing component; and

5 initiating an outbound call from the conferencing component to said additional  
6 party.

1 12. The machine-readable storage of claim 11, wherein said conferencing step  
2 further comprises:

